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SUBJ: UNGA: LEGAL COMMITTEE - PROTECTION OF DIPLOMATS

- 1. AFTER BRIEF DISCUSSION OF ARTICLE 6 OF CONVENTION ON PROTECTION OF DIPLOMATS IN LEGAL COMITE OCT 18, ARTICLE 6 AS WELL AS AMENDMENT CIRCULATED AND INTRODUCED BY SWEDEN OCT 18 TRANSMITTED TO DRAFTING COMITE. TEXT OF SWEDISH AMENDMENT TRANSMITTED PARA 5 BELOW.
- 2. AFTER DISCUSSION OF ARTICLE 7 OF CONVENTION ON PROTECTION OF DIPLOMATS, PARAS 1-3 OF ARTICLE 7 AS WELL AS FIRST TWO DANISH AMENDMENTS (TRANSMITTED PARA 2 BELOW) SENT TO DRAFTING COMMITTEE. PARA 4 OFARTICLE 7 AS WELL AS THIRD DANISH AMENDMENT (TRANSMITTED PARA 2 BELOW) AND JAPANESE AMENDMENT (NTRANSMITTED PARA 3 BELOW) CONSIDERED TO BE LINKED TO DECISIONS THAT HAD YET TO BE MADE ON ARTICLE 2 AND WORK ON THIS PARA AND THESE AMENDMENTS THEREFORE HELD IN ABEYANCE UNTIL LEGAL COMITE CONCLUDES FIRST READING ARTICLE 2. ARTICLE 8 ALSO SENT TO DRAFTING COMMITTEE AFTER BRIEF DISCUSSION, WITH NO AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED.
- 3. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF DANISH AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 7, CIRCULATED OCT 18 (A/C.6/L.932):

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BEGIN TEXT:

DRAFT CONVENTION ON THE PREVENTION AND PUNISHMENT OF CRIMES AGAINST DIPLOMATIC AGENTS AND OTHER INTERNATIONALLY PROTECTED PERSONS

ARTICLE 7

DENMARK: AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLE 7

1. PARAGRAPH 2

DELETE THE WORD "PROCEDURAL" BEFORE THE WORDS "PROVISIONS OF THE LAW OF THE REQUESTED STATE".

2. PARAGRAPH 3

DELETE THE WORD "PROCEDURAL" BEFORE THE WORDS "PROVISIONS OF THE LAW OF THE REQUESTED STATE".

3. PARAGRAPH 4

DELETE THE ENTIRE PARAGRAPH.

END TEXT

4. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF JAPANESE AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 7, CIRCULATED OCT 18 (A/C.6/L.934):

BEGIN TEXT:

DRAFT CONVENTION ON THE PREVENTION AND PUNISHMENT OF CRIMES AGAINST DIPLOMATIC AGENTS AND OTHER INTERNATIONALLY PROTECTED PERSONS

ARTICLE 7

JAPAN: AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 7

REPLACE PARAGRAPH 4 OF ARTICLE 7 BY:

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"4. EACH OF THE CRIMES SHALL BE TREATED, FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXTRADITION BETWEEN STATES PARTY, AS IF IT HAD BEEN COMMITTED NOT ONLY IN THE PLACE IN WHICH IT OCCURRED BUT ALSO IN THE TERRITORIES OF THE STATES REQUIRED TO ESTABLISH THEIR JURISDICTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 1 (B) AND (C) OF ARTICLE 2A."

END TEXT.

5. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF SWEDISH AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 6. CIRCULATED OCT 18 (A/C.6/L.933):

BEGIN TEXT:

DRAFT CONVENTION ON THE PREVENTION AND PUNISHMENT OF CRIMES AGAINST DIPLOMATIC AGENTS AND OTHER INTERNATIONALLY PROTECTED PERSONS

ARTICLE 6

SWEDEN: AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 6

END THE PRESENT SENTENCE OF ARTICLE 6 AFTER THE WORD "PROSECUTION" WITH A FULL STOP AND SUBSTITUTE FOR THE PHRASE "THROUGH PROCEEDINGS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THAT STATE" A SECOND SENTENCE IN ARTICLE 6 WORDED AS FOLLOWS:

"THOSE AUTHORITIES SHALL TAKE THEIR DECISION IN THE SAME MANNER AS IN THE CASE OF ANY ORDINARY OFFENCE OF A SERIOUS NATURE UNDER THE LAWS OF THAT STATE."

IF THE AFOREMENTIONED AMENDMENT BE ADOPTED, ARTICLE 6 WOULD READ AS FOLLOWS:

"THE STATE PARTY IN WHOSE TERRITORY THE ALLEGED OFFENDER IS PRESENT SHALL, IF IT DOES NOT EXTRADITE HIM, SUBMIT, WITHOUT EXCEPTION WHATSOEVER AND WITHOUT UNDUE DELAY, THE CASE TO ITS COMPETENT AUTHORITIES FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROSECUTION. THOSE AUTHORITIES SHALL TAKE THEIR DECISION IN THE SAME MANNER AS IN THE CASE OF ANY ORDINARY OFFENCE OF A SERIOUS NATURE UNDER THE LAWS OF THAT STATE." UNCLASSIFIED

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